

SIDE LIGHTS ON HAVANA.

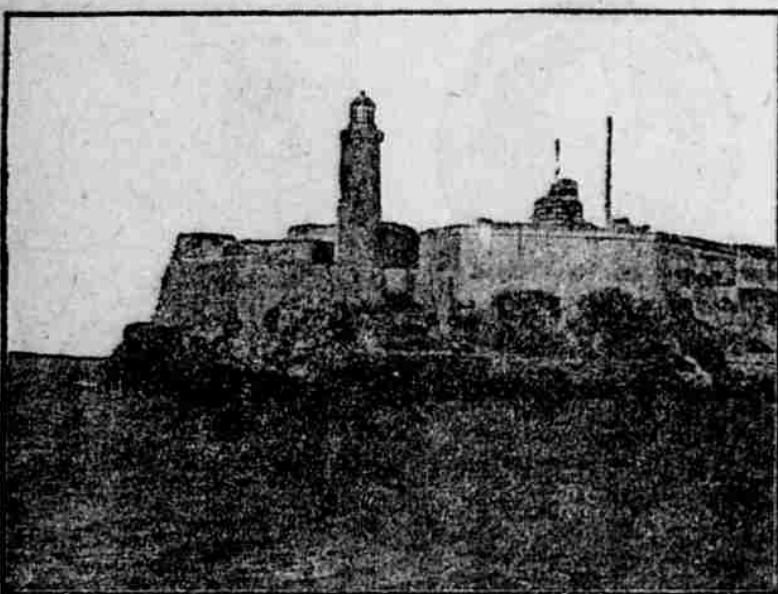
(Special Correspondence.)

The first sight that greets the traveler to Havana as he comes into port is Morro Castle; the last thing which he sees on leaving is Morro Castle, and it and its neighbor Cabana Fortress are the places that he has in mind to visit, whatever other points of interest may have escaped his notice.

It is a massive piece of work, and

with which to sink a counter-mine; his force was much depreciated by hard service, and it had consisted of trained soldiers, whose places had now been filled by others less experienced. But he refused to surrender his charge, and the council put it in his power to do as he thought best.

Forty-four days after the English landed their mines under Morro's



Morro from the Sea.

stands as one of the many links which connect Cuba's present with her past. Anything which has stood in our own country for an entire century is old; had we anything with the authentic date of 1589—the date which Morro bears it would seem worthy of the highest veneration. It was in the year mentioned that the plans of this fortification were traced by the celebrated engineer Juan Antonelli.

The high rocky point at the narrow entrance of the bay was an admirable site for a strong fortification, and the one planned by Antonelli was brought to a successful completion. It is an excellent example of medieval fortress, with its deep moats blasted out of the solid rock, its drawbridge and portcullis; the upper works, though old, are of somewhat more recent date. Finished before 1600, the heaviest strain did not come upon it for almost two centuries. In the wall of the upper part, near the angle where the sea meets the land, is a tablet, whose inscription tells that it was erected to the memory of the gallant Capt. Velasco and Marquis Gonzalez, who fell in the defense of the castle; it was very near here that the English forced their way in and took possession.

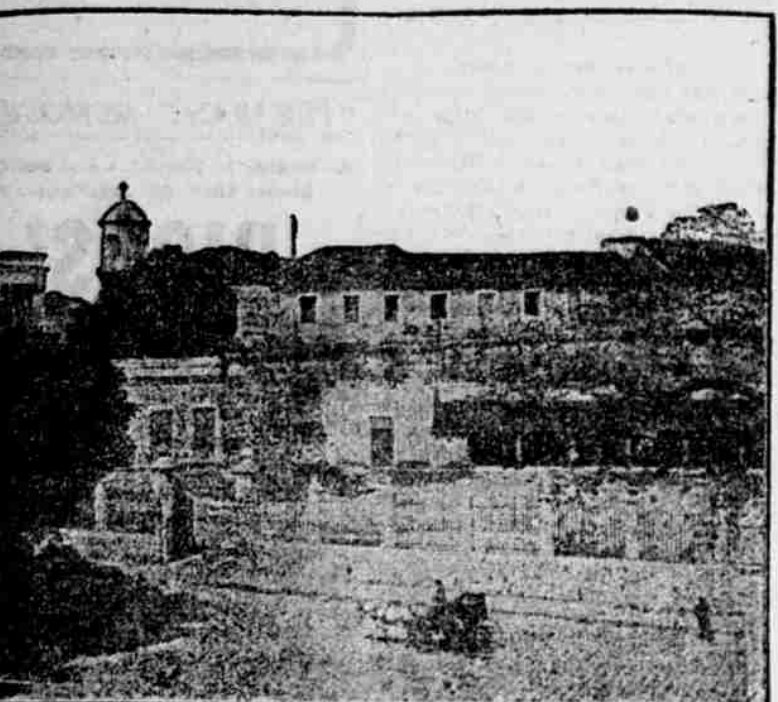
In fancy the traveler may go back 140 years to that summer which saw the beginning of the most important epoch of Cuba's history—most important save this last one. Looking over the parapet in the wall of which the tablet is placed, one may see stretched out before him the scene of the hardest military struggles of the English invasion. All of that section speaks of that summer of 1762 to those that have read the history, for it was there that siege was laid to the Morro. The roads from the landing place, more than three miles away, was cut slowly and with great labor through a stubborn underbrush and over a rocky soil. Men fell at their work, exhausted by the unusual heat, and yellow fever broke out in their

walls were sprung. Only one had any effect. The report of the explosion was heard within, and the officer of the day investigated at once, and reported to Capt. Velasco that the damage was so trifling as to be almost none at all. And yet this officer, Milla by name, was in no wise, in league with the English. The English leaders inspected the breach from their vantage point by means of glasses, and, influenced by the chief engineer, came to a conclusion exactly opposed to the one reached by the Spanish officer of the day.

The mine was sprung shortly after 1 o'clock—at 4 the English standard floated over the mass of ruins, for within it was nothing else. Capt. Velasco was mortally wounded early in the assault. On the 14th day of August the conquerors took possession of Havana.

As the traveler wanders about within the walls he sees dungeons without any light, where he may imagine that prisoners languished, although the military prison was in Cabana fortress. Some of the rooms were used as prison cells during the last few months of the American regime. Now, it has only a guard of Cuban soldiers, and seems to be only a show-place, and its walls a visitors' book. Its guns would doubtless give a good account of themselves, however, should the occasion arise. But this does not occur to the visitor as he goes about looking into gloomy rooms where rusty cannon balls are piled up or peering into darker ones from which the hoot of a white owl comes to him. When on his way out he goes through the long covered way and crosses the moat by means of the drawbridge, from which several boards are missing, coming out upon the sill which overlooks the bay and the city beyond, he thinks that he has come back from the past to the present.

"Tres Reyes" (Three Kings) is the specific name of the castle, although



La Fuerza.

Oldest Building in Havana. It is never called that, and many do not know that it has any claim to that name "Morro" is the generic name of fortresses situated as it is on a jutting rock. Santiago has one, San Juan has one, and other cities also. With the Punta Castle guarding the city side of the entrance, and planned in the same year 1589, and the Fuerza, half a mile further in and antedating it by fifty years, it forms the motive of the Havana escutcheon, three castles; the key signifies the position of the city.

Chinese Students in Japan. There are 800 Chinese students in the colleges of Japan and 500 more are to be sent.

Complimenting Boston. Bostonians enjoyed the visit of Postmaster Stewart of Seattle, who was in attendance on the national convention of postmasters in that city fully as much as Mr. Stewart has enjoyed Boston. "We are greatly pleased with Boston," said Mr. Stewart; "it is the Seattle of the East."—New York Times.

Guillotine for Fowls. Gothenburg, in Germany, has a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals which has of late extended its protection over domestic fowls formerly beheaded with a cleaver in the market place. Now they are decapitated with a new, bright red guillotine, working smoothly and swiftly.

Successful Minister. The most successful minister in a financial way was probably "The Little Minister," which brought Maude Adams and her manager, Charles Frohman, \$1,000,000 as gross receipts for the 841 performances. The popular actress has bought herself a handsome residence in New York, besides a beautiful Long Island home and a lodge in the Catskills.

Work for Warriors. It is suggested that Colombia might turn her restless activities to account by digging the big ditch herself, but the proposition is open to the objection that she would be certain to have a resolution every pay day. Still, that obstacle might be overcome in the usual South American way by not having any pay days.

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Seeing is believing, especially in a poker game.

Many a 10-cent dog has been stolen for its \$10 collar.

Backbones as Walking Sticks. An American company is being formed to convert the swarming sharks of Central America into useful commercial products. The company will make jolly and tinned soup from the sharks' fins, fine machinery oil from their livers, handsome leather (equal to alligator) from their skins, walking sticks from their backbones, and articles innumerable from their jawbones and teeth.

Valparaiso Harbor. Eight thousand vessels, with a tonnage of 12,000,000, entered Valparaiso harbor, Chile, during the last year. The harbor is an open roadstead, giving absolutely no protection to ships, and its water is too deep to permit the building of a breakwater. Once in about seven years a storm from the north does great damage by beaching vessels and destroys a hundred or more lives.

Differ With Edison. The X-ray operators at Guy's hospital, London, where the most extensive use has been made of X-rays in the treatment of diseases, suggest that the severe disturbances reported by Mr. Edison as coming from the X-rays are really from the ultra-violet rays, for in their large experience in the application of X-rays in skin diseases no such accidents have occurred.

Audubon Branches. The Audubon society in North Carolina has branches in eight towns and cities, including Raleigh and Wilmington. It has 230 members, who pay \$5 each per year. The society employs men on the coast at \$45 to \$50 a month to look after violations of the law against killing birds.

A Bunch of Time. Mrs. Feedum—Why do you move so lazily? Don't you know that time and tide wait for no man? Tattered Tucker—Dat may be all right about tide, lady; but I'm feared dere's a bunch o' time waitin' fer me do next time I git jugged.—Kansas City Journal.

Step Higher. "She's a prominent amateur actress now, I suppose," said the returned native. "O no; she has improved wonderfully since you were here last. She's got a job now as a chorus girl with a professional company."—Philadelphia Press.

REDUCED RATE TO CALIFORNIA. The Southern Pacific has made a big reduction in the round trip rate to California, and announces rates from the following points to San Francisco and return as follows: Beaumont, \$52.50; Houston, \$50.00; Galveston, \$51.45; San Antonio, \$50.00.

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